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EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

In the annual *Report of the Board of Education of New Jersey for the year ending June 30, 1897* (Trenton, N. J., 1897), there are some interesting statistics on the lengths of the terms of service and experience of teachers. From these tables the following summary is made: —

Number who had been teaching 1 year or more,	548
" between 1 and 5 years,	2,014
" between 5 and 10 years,	1,347
" between 10 and 15 years,	777
" between 15 and 20 years,	489
" between 20 and 25 years,	334
" over 25 years,	360

The table showing terms of service in the same schools is as follows: —

Number who have been teaching in the same school 1 year or less,	1,563
" between 1 and 5 years,	2,382
" between 5 and 10 years,	962
" between 10 and 15 years,	469
" between 15 and 20 years,	232
" between 20 and 25 years,	146
" over 25 years,	115

According to chap. 496, Acts of 1898, Massachusetts has made a change in the taking of the school census, to take effect in September 1899, so that the census shall be taken in September at the beginning of the school year. The law provides that the school census shall contain the names and ages of all persons between 5 and 15 years of age, and of all minors over 14 years of age who cannot read at sight simple sentences in the English language. Hitherto the census has been taken in May.

Part II, vol. 3 of the *Massachusetts Census for 1895* is devoted to statistics of schools and school property, libraries and reading rooms. Under schools, statistics are given for public, private, truant, and normal schools. Under libraries and reading rooms, tables show the number of hours open weekly, and the year in which the libraries and reading rooms were opened.